

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 109

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Reverend Don Reynolds upon receiving the South Campbell County Rotary Citizen of the Year Award for 2007.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those venerable persons who, through their great capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and remarkable faith, strive to enrich the lives of the people in their respective communities and who have thus distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Reverend Don Reynolds, whose faithful ministry has spanned fifty years and in many ways continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Reynolds preached at the Glade Springs Baptist Church for thirty-five years , beginning when it only had thirteen members; during his time there, he baptized close to 500 people; and

WHEREAS, throughout his ministry, Reverend Reynolds has meaningfully presided over many of life's most joyous and most heartbreaking moments for those he serves; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Reynolds epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, continuing to conduct funerals, make visits, and spread the Word of God though he is no longer a full-time minister; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Reynolds is most grateful for the love and companionship he shared for fifty-one years with his precious departed wife, Beulah; his many achievements also honor the cherished memory of his daughter; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Reverend Reynolds for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Reverend Don Reynolds for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him upon receiving the South Campbell County Rotary Citizen of the Year Award for 2007, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.